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WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 9. — Work was suspended on the first hundred miles of the Canadian Pacific Railroad west on Saturday, and most of the men returned to the city in the evening. It is believed, however, that the suspension is temporary, and is occasioned by the fact that the transfer from the Government to the Syndicate will take place during the ensuing month, so as to enable them to resume work on the first of March.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The civil suit against T. F. O'Brien, the real estate owner who is charged with gigantic forgeries, was commenced here to-day. Mr. Justice Papineau, who presided, said he had a word to say before the case began. He had received a printed circular purporting to explain the case in the interest of the defendant. This he condemned in the most severe terms as a course unheard of in this province. The case then proceeded. Mr. Greenshields, representing Mr. O'Brien, declared that they did not intend to deny the mortgage, but simply to urge the direct plea of payment. Mr. O'Brien was put in the box, and swore that he paid Mr. R. A. Ramsay the amount, which was taken from a profit of $30,000, which he said he had realized on the cargo of damaged goods from the steamer France. Mr. Ramsay denied having received the money at all, declaring most positively that the signature was a forgery.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The remains of the late Chief Justice Moss arrived last evening. A large number of friends and relations were at the Yonge street station.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Mr. A. W. Dawson, of London, East, left his home last night to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Centre Methodist church. This morning his body was found in the lecture-room, lying face downwards, where he had apparently fallen in an epileptic fit, and been strangled by his throat coming in contact with a seat.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Unusual excitement was created to-day on Francois Xavier street, in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange, by a fracas between two well-known members of society circles. It appears the trouble originally arose out of an invitation sent by the Governor General to the members of the Tennis Club of this city to join in the sports that recently took place at Rideau Hall. The letter containing the invitation fell into the hands of Mr. Florence David, the secretary of the Racquet Club. He failed it appears, to hand it over or communicate its contents to Capt. C. G. Geddes, who was the president of the club to which the letter was sent. The matter coming to the ears of the latter gentleman he spoke to Mr. David on the subject of his omission, when the latter became angry and some hot words passed. Mr. David, who is considered an adept with the gloves, threatened to thrash Captain Geddes the next time he met him on the street. The friends of David endeavored to persuade him against such a course, but he persisted, and as Captain Geddes was leaving the Stock Exchange after the morning session he was met at the door by David, who asked him if he would take the licking he had promised him there or come to the racquet court for it, following up the enquiry by using force with an umbrella. Captain Geddes was prepared for his assailant, and immediately retaliated in a most vigorous style by striking David on the head with a stick, cutting him severely, so that the blood flowed down his face and made a sorry spectacle. Some friends interfered and stopped the *melee*, when David retired very badly used up.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Robt. J. Devlin, of Ottawa, but formerly of London, being about to enter the married state to-morrow, was entertained at a dinner by a number of his personal friends on Saturday night. Mayor Mackintosh presided. It was a gathering of choice spirits, on whose minds fun was for the time being uppermost. Among the the impromptu guests was a commercial gentleman from Montreal, who was selected as a fitting one to introduce into good society. He was then accordingly presented to Lord George Campbell, it being understood that the lord was improvised for the occasion, being in reality one of the howling swells of the metropolis, a civil servant. I believe Lord George was very agreeable and did the honors with all suavity. He took an immense liking to the unsophisticated youth from Montreal, invited him to dine at Rideau Hall and asked, as a personal favor, the presence of the Montrealer at the state ball next Wednesday. The supper broke up and yesterday the Montrealer found that his engagement would not permit him to go to the ball and he accordingly wrote to Lord Campbell expressing the extreme sorrow, etc. In the course of the day the joke got wind. The Montrealer was angry, to put it mildly, and the result was a challenge and at 2 o'clock this morning a little gang gathered at the back of the parliament buildings to indulge in a little shooting. The men were posted and the pistols tested and the word was about to be given when the Dominion police appeared whereupon the duelists took to their heels. The upshot of it all was a game of fisticuffs at the Russel House in which the noble lord's impersonator got the worst of it.

I told you yesterday of the wholesale raid on the wardrobes of members by sneak thieves, and the loss thereby sustained by Col. Skinner. There was an amusing sequel. At the time the robbery occurred the Colonel was engaged in making his toilet, and was in his shirt sleeves. When he came to put his coat on he found he had none. A sympathizing brother member, Mr. Cockburn of Muskoka, lent the gallant Colonel a coat. Now, Mr. Cockburn is a good man, but he does not possess the physical proportions of the Colonel, however. On the principle that anything beats nothing, the member for South Oxford accepted the profferred garment, and endeavored to make his way to the hotel. Ottawa policemen are observant, and one of them, having heard of the robbery, noticed the ill-fitting garment, and insisted upon the member accompanying him to the Police Station. He did so only to find that another policeman had just walked in with the thief, who had the Colonel's clothes in his possession. Thus, what threatened to be a good joke at the expense of the member, turned out to be the most fortunate thing for him.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The evidence of witnesses was continued yesterday in the O'Brien forgery case, and Mr. Henderson, a clerk of Mr. Ramsay, swore that he never saw Mr. O'Brien pay Mr. Ramsay any money, nor did he ever sign a document as a witness to the transaction between O'Brien and Ramsay, that he did put his signature to a forged receipt, but that he believed he was witnessing a payment of money to Mr. Fitzgerald, O'Brien having folded the document in such a manner that he could not see the nature of it. Dr. Girdwood, Joseph Bomrose, and Dr. Baker Edwards, writing experts, were unanimously of opinion that the forged document was the lower portion of some document containing Mr. Ramsay's genuine signature; that a whole line has been neatly erased and words so altered as to serve the purpose of a receipt. Mr. O'Brien claimed that he purchased in 1875 a cargo of butter from the steamer France at one cent a pound and sold it for eleven cents, making $100,000 out of the transaction; that he kept $10,000 sewed up in his clothes and paid Mr. Ramsay $11,000 for John Hadley, due on a mortgage, $6,000 for Mr. Ramsay, also due on a mortgage, and $1,000 to Mr. Ramsay for costs.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Toronto revenue returns for January, 1881, amount to $92,820.36; January, 1880, $33,927.52.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—A number of English immigrants arrived here to-day, *en route* for the west.

The custom receipts at this port for January last were $537,503.39, an increase of $177,558.97 over corresponding month of last year. Inland Revenue receipts were $89,420 for January, an increase of $12,536 over same month in 1880.

Mr. Letellier's life was not insured as reported. He died leaving scarcely any provision for his family.

ST. CATHERINES, Feb. 11.—The parties in charge of the construction of the lock gates on the Welland canal deposited recently six new lock gates at lock No. 2 on the new canal preparatory to shipping them into position in the locks. On Wednesday it was discovered that some wanton scoundrel had hacked all the six gates with an axe on the rivet ends where the gates fit into the hollow quoins in the masonry of the lock.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Two women visited Ann Arbor last night, and were visited at the hotel by a student in the pharmacy department of the State University. The three played cards. Towards midnight high words were heard between the parties. One woman charged the student, whose name was Henry A. Fairbanks, of Petrolia, Ont., with being her husband, but being too proud to acknowledge the fact. Fairbanks put his hand in his pocket as if to draw a revolver, when the women fled from the room. A moment after a shot was heard, and the *attaches* of the hotel found Fairbanks on the floor, shot in the head. He died in a few moments. At the inquest this afternoon the fact of predetermined suicide was proved, as a letter was found in his pocket addressed to a lawyer in Ann Arbor, asking him to request persons named, living in Petrolia, to break the news to his father. The woman Leighton refused to say anything except that the deceased was her husband.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Dr. Harkin, member for Prescott, while seated in the Legislative Assembly to-day was seized with apoplexy and died soon afterwards.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19—Two explosions of nitro-glycerine occurred on the Canadian Pacific Works at Ratportage to-day. The first blew up two men and seriously injured them. The second instantly killed a foreman named O'Brien, fatally injured two laborers named Derosier and Pierson, and badly hurt four or five others.

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[Per steamship Idaho.]

FARGO, Dak., Feb. 7.—The fire at Anduson, in which the wife and two children of Tobias Oschner were burned to death, while Oschner and the servant girl were saved, has aroused the suspicions of citizens, and an investigation is being made. Oschner and the young woman who resided with the family have been on intimate terms for some time past. It is also shown that the girl Annie retired that night with all her clothes on, as did Oschner, who saved the girl from the flames though leaving his wife and children to burn. Annie Schellhouse is eighteen years of age and quite attractive, and has been in the Oschner family six months. Oschner is a Swiss, twenty-five years old.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—On Wednesday a Mr. Burke, a roadmaster located at Burns, on the Winona and St. Peter's branch of the Chicago and Northwestern, discovered a whole family frozen to death. Mr. Burke, while at work with his men on the road under his charge, noticed a shanty close by from which no smoke issued. Seeing evidence that the place was inhabited, the party visited the premises and forced open the door, when a horrible sight greeted their eyes. Upon a squalid couch and on the floor of the wretched hovel lay father, mother and children, evidently a whole family frozen stiff in death's icy embrace. Word was at once sent to the nearest town and arrangements made to care for the remains of the unfortunate family. Universal destitution is reported among the farmers west of Sleepy Eye. It is stated that no trains carrying fuel have passed Sleepy Eye since December 24. It is impossible to reach many of the settlers, as the railroads are drifted and and wagon roads are impassable, and it is feared that many will starve or be frozen to death before help can reach them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—There was considerable excitement as to the burning of the Michigan avenue Baptist Church. The mystery is greater than ever since the janitor and his assistants have intimated their suspicions that the pastor, Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, is guilty of the incendiarism. It is related that he left Paducah, Kentucky, under a cloud, for some reason, having been suspected of setting fire to a church there and burning the documents, and as he then alleged some money. His salary has always been meagre, but he has a charming family, and no conceivable reason can be given for the commission of such a crime. It is but just to say that in spite of his contradictory stories and inconsistent actions, that the accusation is not generally made and that there are many firm believers in his innocence.

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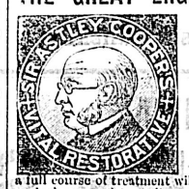
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TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa, up to the 31st of March next, for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower, upon an iron pile foundation, on the South Sand Heads, mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia. The ironwork of the foundation to be supplied to the Contractor.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department, here, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Office of W. Markland Molson, Esq., Portland, Oregon.

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WM. SMITH,
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HENRY R. HORNE.
Victoria, Feb. 15, 1881. fe16-1w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN ADAIR, JUNior, and Joseph Hunter will apply to the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia, at its present session, for a Private Bill granting to them a lease for mining purposes of the bed of the South Fork of the Quesnel River, and of the lands on both sides of the said South Fork along its entire length with a breadth of an eighth of a mile from the centre of the stream on both sides, and for power to erect a dam at the outlet of the South Fork Lake and to pen back the waters thereof, and for all necessary powers incident to the above objects.
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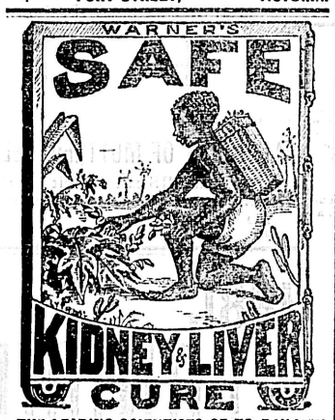
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Re GEORGE PAPPENBERGER, late of Victoria, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to
J. D. WARREN, } Executors,
H. J. HARTNELL, } Victoria.
fe13 Or FRANK CAMPBELL, }

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from business and will leave for San Francisco by the next mail boat. All claims against him must be sent in to SUN YEE CHAN.
Dated 15th Feb. fe16-1d

E. M. JOHNSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER

SECRETARY BRITISH COLUMBIA TRADES PROTECTION SOCIETY

COLLECTIONS OF RENT, INTEREST & General Trade Accounts made throughout the Province. MONEY TO LEND. CHARGES MODERATE.
OFFICE:—Bastion street, next Bank B.C. no11

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Musical and Literary Entertainments

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TUESDAY EVENING, 16TH INST., AT 8 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Doors open at 7:30.
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

SUPREME COURT.

In the Goods of the late Rev. THOMAS DERRICK, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned.
W. POLLARD,
8th Feb., 1881. Executor's Solicitor. fe9

EDUCATIONAL.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL REOPEN (D.V.)

ON MONDAY, 17TH INST., AT 9 A. M.

JOHN B. CHANTRELL,
Principal.
12th January, 1881. ja13

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

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Jal 3m Agent, New Westminster



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OILCLOTH FROM 1-2 TO 6 YDS. WIDE

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE LINE OF
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BEDROOM SUITES,

SPRING, HAIR, MOSS & WOOL MATTRESSES OF THE BEST MATERIAL & WORKMANSHIP.

The TRADE supplied on the most advantageous terms. Give me a call before buying elsewhere.
jy18 JOHN WEILER.

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Union India Rubber Co.'s
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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. They will last twice as long as any other manufactured.

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AND FLORISTS.

FRESH SEEDS OF THE GROWTH OF 1880 now ready.

FOUR NEW KINDS OF POTATOES.

Bliss' Triumph, Pride of America, Mammoth Pearl, Sutton's Magnum Bonum,

PRICE, 50 CENTS PER LB. EACH.

The celebrated BEAUTY OF HEBRON POTATO price, 12½ cents per lb.

Nursery Stock and Pot Plants of all descriptions at prices to suit the times.

For further particulars see Price List, which will be forwarded postpaid on application. fe1 6mdw

PAVILION

SKATING RINK,

FORT STREET.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THIS HALL will be open to the public for Skating on

SATURDAYS AT 2 P. M. AND 7:30 P. M.
AND ON TUESDAYS AT 7 P. M.

For the instruction of Ladies and Children only, at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.

ADMISSION FREE. Use of Skates, 25 cents.
Monthly Tickets at Reduced Rates.
☞ Special attention given to the instruction of beginners. McCRIMMON & CLARKE,
no26 4m Proprietors.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
'80 LD. LOWENBERG,

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 24TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE COFFERDAM CLAIMS.

We were prepared for an effort on the part of the Government to claim credit for the passage of the resolution with regard to the cofferdam claims, and observe without surprise that the organ unblushingly asserts that the decision of the House was just what the Government most desired. When we state that arguments identical with those which prevailed on Monday were successfully combatted by the Government last session when advanced by MR. SMITHE; that more than two years ago, when Mr. DAWSON carried a $5,000 voucher from the Lands and Works to the treasury for payment, with the object of drawing the amount and discharging his liabilities to the workmen, the voucher was retained and payment refused; and when we state further that it was only after three members on the Government side of the House had given the Government to understand that they would cross the House if the just claims of REED BROTHERS & Co. were not satisfied, it will be understood how extremely anxious the Government were to discharge the liabilities. The fact is, the matter was forced on the ministry. Had they intended to pay the claims reference would have been made to them in the opening speech; failing reference therein the motion was brought in. With respect to REED BROTHERS & Co.'s suit we have not the slightest hesitation in repeating that a fiat should be granted, and that in withholding his consent the attorney-general is guilty of an act of tyranny for which no precedent can be found in the British provinces.

Mr. Greenhow's Land.

TO THE EDITOR:—Without encumbering your columns with a detailed statement of the cases of Mr. Greenhow at Okanagan and Mr. Douglas at Douglas Lake—two respectable settlers who are now harrassed by the inattention of the land office—permit me to state, shortly that the late Indian Reserve Commission, knowing precisely the nature and limits of their own powers, applied for and received express authority from the Provincial Government to act as their agents in adjusting the questions with which these gentlemen were concerned. I may add, on the authority of a very competent legal adviser, that the law fully empowers the Government to grant the lands assigned to these gentlemen by the authoritative award which was made, in order to do reasonable justice to them and for a purpose of public advantage. Mr. Walkem, if he examines the matter (which, during the past two years, apparently, he has been unable to do) will find that this is the case. It will be inconvenient if the practice of harassing up-country settlers should degenerate into a habit, in these times, when they are justly hoping, after many disappointments, to make a little money from the improved market caused by railway construction.

G. M. SPROAT.

Feb. 22d, 1881.

TROUBLES AHEAD.

An Unpleasant Outlook for the President Elect.

[Washington Cor. of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

Everybody is insisting that Gen. Garfield shall have the party harmonized by sundown on the 4th of March. This, by common consent, must be done at the hour indicated, at the opening of his administration, or it will be promply adjudged one of the greatest and most complete failures of modern times. There must be harmony to one and all, even if every leader in the party is thrown into a white heat of rage at the announcement of the new cabinet. Here are some of the elements of which our honored president elect is expected to erect a beautiful palace of brotherly love:

1. Gen. Grant, for reasons good and sufficient to him and to his friends, will neither receive Mr. Blaine when he sends in his cards, nor speak to him in public. And for the future the general declares that he will never do either.

2. Mr. Blaine is quite as independent in the matter as Gen. Grant, and says he is not so hard pushed to find people to talk to as to endanger his remembrance of his mother tongue.

3. Mr. Blaine, in turn, won't speak to Mr. Conkling: says he has long had his opinion of him, has not changed it, and does not expect or desire to change it.

4. Mr. Conkling won't speak to John Sherman or speak of him without a sneering word and that striking, sardonic and baleful gleam upon his features which gives such emphasis to his words.

5. Mr. Conkling would not speak to Mr. Blaine, even if the latter should forget himself and say: "Good morning, Senator," before he thought of the terrible snubbing that would surely follow.

6. Mr. Conkling is unnaturally frigid and silent in the presence of Mr. Sherman. He thinks that their former relations in the senate ought to have insured his unrestricted rule in all matters pertaining to the New York custom house.

Now, if Gen. Garfield can not put these various gentlemen or their recognized representatives into his cabinet and make a happy family that shall eclipse anything in history or in Barnum's show, it will be perfectly apparent that he has secured the presidency under false pretences, and he should be at once impeached. If Blaine is made secretary of state of course he will be harmonized, and his followers will walk the streets of the capital with political palms in their hands, singing praises to Garfield and songs of triumph over Conkling and Grant. And then the harmony that would attend applications to the secretary of state from Maine for ministries and consulates for New York! It takes a patriot's breadth away to think of the peace and joy which would attend the New York scramble for a sufficient share of their spoils.

If Grant should be offered and accept the state department, it would only change the boot to the other leg, where the corns are equally numerous and painful. Think of the delirium of delight which would then attend Mr. Blaine to the state department if he continued as careful and industrious as he has ever been in nursing the patronage due to the state of Maine!

GREAT BARGAINS!

A. GILMORE, JOHNSON STREET, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will for a short time sell AT COST the balance of his winter stock of Clothing, Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Monkey Jackets, Underclothing, Socks, Hats, Boots and Shoes. *

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER.—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—

* cHEaPFORcASh.

1881 DIARIES FOR 1881 at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, Government street, next the Postoffice building. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

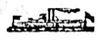
NOTICE.

HAVING ADMITTED MR. HIBBARD HUDSON as a partner, the business carried on by me at Quesnelle will be continued under the firm name of REID & HUDSON from date until further notice.
JAS. REID.

Quesnelle, 11th Feb., 1881.

PARTIES OWING BOOK ACCOUNTS ARE REquested to settle with Reid & Hudson, and liabilities will be paid by that firm.
fe24dw1m REID & HUDSON.

FOR WRANGEL AND SITKA.



THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA
JAS. CARROLL, Master,
Will leave Victoria for the above ports on or about
FRIDAY, FEDRUARY 25TH, 1881.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Son, Wharf st. fe24

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDnesday the 2nd day of March proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the City Council Chambers, for certain works in connection with the City Hall.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Works on City Hall, &c."
By order, JNO TEAGUE,
fe22 Architect.

LOST.

BETWEEN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and Quadra street, a GOLD LOCKET and CHAIN. The Looket contains a family photograph of the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at *The Colonist* office. fe20

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF THE Wangenheim Estate will be held on Tuesday, 22nd February, at 1 o'clock, at St. Charles Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.
J. H. TURNER)
fe20 A. J. SMITH) Inspectors.

PRIVATE LODGINGS.

RESPECTABLE SINGLE GENTLEMEN MAY obtain comfortably furnished rooms, by the month, without board, at the northwest corner of Pandora Avenue and Amelia street. de30

BRITISH COLUMBIA
CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
CAPITAL STOCK - - - - - $50,000.
(LIMITED LIABILITY)
SHARES - - - - - $10 EACH.

Held Ready for Delivery:
150 TONS WHEAT.
125 " OATS.
200 " POTATOES.

Though only a portion of our Stock has arrived, through the earnest solicitation of the Shareholders and others anxious to obtain the advantages of a Strictly CASH STORE, we have decided to open
THE FIRST CO-OPERATIVE STORE
On the Canadian Pacific Coast on SATURDAY, 19th February, and propose to keep good goods and sell LOW for CASH ONLY.
STOCK—GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FARM PRODUCE FEED, FIELD AND GARDEN SEED, ETC.
Goods Delivered and Monthly Accounts kept.
Orders Promptly Filled.
Inquiries Solicited.
ROWLAND HILL,
fe20 1wdw Manager.

NOTICE.

I BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE THIS day admitted my son, CHARLES FOX TODD, a partner in my business, and that our firm name will be J. H. TODD & SON.
J. H. TODD.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 1st, 1881. ja20dw

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, B. C., Feb. 11th, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR:—THERE APPEARS TO BE an impression abroad that we propose to work Chinamen on our Railroad Contracts to the exclusion of White Labor. This impression is working us an injury, as many who might otherwise apply for work are discouraged from doing so. As it is imperative to work a very large force of men the coming season we shall employ both classes of labor, and shall furnish employment for 3,000 Whitemen at our Current Rates for that class of labor, on application, provided they are hardy and industrious. Be good enough to give this space in your columns and oblige. Yours, very truly,
ANDREW ONDERDONK,
General Manager C. P. R. Contracts, B. C.
fe17dw

G. A. SARGISON, ACCOUNTANT, ETC.

THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an
ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.
Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Brokerage attended to, etc., etc.
OFFICE, Government street, next to Mr. Lowenberg's.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
3rd February, 1881. fe20dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT POSTOFFICE.

ROCK BAY
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ROCK BAY, VICTORIA.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR.

Manufacturer of Mens' Women's and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, SUITABLE FOR THE GENERAL WANTS OF THE PROVINCE.

The especial attention of Dealers is solicited to the large and carefully made assortment of Boots and Shoes now prepared for the Spring Trade.

☞ PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION. ☜

All Orders executed with care and dispatch.

Highest Market Price Paid for Hides & Calfskins.
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SOAPWORKS
HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS ARE NOW

Manufacturing Seven-Eights of all the Soaps Used in the Province.

During the year 1875 and previous years there was imported yearly over Twenty-one Thousand Dollars' worth of Laundry Soaps. In 1876 the factory was established and the result has been:

IMPORTS OF SOAP,		1875	$21,000
do	do	1876	18,000
do	do	1877	13,500
do	do	1878	9,500
do	do	1879	7,500
do	do	1880	3,200

Showing plainly that these goods are giving entire satsfaction.

ALL KINDS OF MOTTLED, YELLOW, WHITE & FANCY SOAPS MADE.

☞ ORDERS can be left at the Works, or if left at the Store of W. J. JEFFREE they will be immediately sent by Telephone.
fe20 3m **PENDRAY & CO.**

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SHEARS & PARTRIDGE

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THEIR
ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE!

Will commence on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 1881, and continue during the month

Goods in Every Department MARKED DOWN BELOW COST.
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WANTED.

WANTED A SITUATION
BY A COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED, PRACTIcal Coal Miner of steady, sober habits, who can superintend, survey and plan successfully the working of a colliery. Address (——), office of this newspaper. fe8

WANTED
BY A YOUNG WOMAN A SITUATION TO look after children, &c., in a private family. Enquire for "B. Q.," at *The Colonist* office. ja14

WANTED
AN ACCOMPLISHED FEMALE TEACHER FOR a Private School of seven children. A middle-aged female preferred. Apply to
WM. H. & T. E. LADNER,
ja9 1m Ladner's Landing, B.C.

WOOD FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO SUPply Cordwood at the following prices:—
QUANTITIES..... $3 50
SINGLE CORDS..... 3 50
Orders may be left at Burt's, Government street, and at Wrigleswerth's, Yates street.
fe17 H. BROWN, Prospect Lake.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER WORKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE INformation of the public that the following resolution was passed by the Mayor and Municipal Council of this city on the 2nd February instant, namely:—
"Resolved that the Water Works Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to shut off the water from all dwellings and taps where water is allowed to run to waste (except during the time that it is freezing); and further before the water shall be again turned on the person or persons found guilty of wasting said water shall be subject to the payment of One Dollar for each and every time this regulation is violated." WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1881. fe17

Sacred Concert AND ORGAN RECITAL.

THE NEW ORGAN IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will be opened with a
Sacred Concert and Organ Recital,
In the Church on Courtenay street, on
THURSDAY EVENING, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1881,
By the leading Organists and Members of the several Church Choirs in the city.
J. J. AUSTIN, Esq. - - CONDUCTOR.
ADMISSION $1 00.
TICKETS to be obtained at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, on Government street, and members of the Committee.
Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1881. fe13

HAIR COMBINGS
ARRANGED BY
MISS DRYSDALE,
Corner Douglas and View streets. fe15

TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office on Kane street, where the Plans and Specifications may be seen until 12 M. on Saturday, 26th, for the erection of a two-story Frame Building on Stone Foundation, on the corner of Columbia Square and Churchway.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane st., Victoria, Feb. 14, 1881. fe15

MILITIA BALL,
IN AID OF THE BAND AND RIFLE ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

A BALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Officers, Noncommissioned Officers and men of the Militia of Victoria will be held at the
PAVILION SKATING RINK
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, AT 8:30 P. M.

TICKETS, admitting a Lady and Gentleman, $2.50; Ladies' Tickets, $1.
Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s and M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, and Shears & Partridge, London House, and of the Committee.
JAMES S. RAYMUR,
fe15 Hon. Secretary.

AMATEUR
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
—AT—
THEATRE ROYAL,
ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26TH,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mr. E. J. Durny
Who will be assisted by the
BEST AMATEUR TALENT IN THE CITY.
☞ Particulars in Programmes.

TICKETS—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents. To be obtained at the principal bookstores and at Redfern's jewelry store, where seats may be secured. fe18

ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.
Annual Bal Masque,
To take place at the
PHILHARMOMIC HALL, FORT STREET,
ON TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 1, 1881.

Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, including Supper, which can only be obtained of the undersigned Committee, and are not transferable, $3.50. No spectators.
COMMITTEE:
J. BRADEN, | J. R. McKENZIE,
R. GODDING, | W. TRICKEY,
A. MUNRO, | E. J. SALMON.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12, 1881. fe15

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council of Victoria, B. C., on the 16th February, 1881:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against the Corporation of the said City are required to present such claims at the City Clerk's Office at the end of each month, or said claims will not be paid.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
February 18th, 1881. fe20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW SPRING GOODS
7 WEEKS FROM LONDON!

The first delivery of the large Shipments of Goods now "en route" for the

WHITE HOUSE

Were received ex last steamer and will be on view to-morrow Monday, 21st inst.

THE INSTALMENT COMPRISES:

CASHMERES,
BROCADES,
RIBBONS,
BROCADED HANDK'FS,
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SILK SCARFS.

ALSO—A full line of Black Crapes & Mourning Dress Goods.

"A Dollar's Worth for a Dollar."

FOR GOOD VALUE
— GO TO THE —
WHITE HOUSE!

HAVING ADOPTED THE ABOVE motto at the outset, we attribute whatever success we have had to a faithful adherence to the principle.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Has always been careful when marking goods to put the price at such a low figure as to prevent successful competition. It is easy to make professions, but the public soon find out whether these professions are genuine.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Has only one price, and while confessing not to have found out the secret of selling goods at

LESS THAN COST,

And making money by the operation, yet being in businss and expecting to continue in it, intend to prove to the satisfaction of the public that our prices are the lowest when

STYLE, QUALITY & FINISH

Are considered. It is well known that our goods are bought at Wholesale Rates from the manufacturers, whereby the profits required by MIDDLEMEN are avoided, therefore we are in a position to undersell others and yet do well for owners, while protecting purchasers.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Has on hand severol broken lots of Winter Goods that will be sold at astonishingly LOW PRICES, for instance: Russel Cords have been reduced from 20c. to 12½. Winceys from 20c. per yard to 6 yds. for $1, and so on.

IN REGULAR GOODS

WE HAVE

FURS, BLANKETS,
CORSETS, FLANNELS,
TOWELS, QUILTS,
NAPKINS, COMFORTERS,
TABLE LINEN, WATERPROOF
SHEETINGS, CLOAKINGS,
LADIES' TWEEDS,
UNDERWEAR, CASSIMERE,

White and Grey Cottons, Lace Curtains, Tablecovers, Blk. Crape and Mourning Dress Materials, Velveteens and Silk Velvets, Trimming Silks and Satins, Black Dress Silks, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, Kid Gloves in 2, 4 and 6 button. Gents' Driving Gloves, Gents' Memel Calf 1st Choice Gloves. We keep in stock and sell the

BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

We shall not mispresent goods and are always willing to exchange or take back articles that are not as described at the time of sale. Our friends will please note that

THE WHITE HOUSE

Is Painted White, not white with

DELUSORY PLACARDS

The "Ladies' Journal" No. 2 is now ready for circulation. Parties who have not received it by post will please call at Store and be supplied.

ORDERS from the Country will receive our usual careful attention and should be addressed

THE WHITE HOUSE.

J. HUTCHESON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WALTHAM WATCHES,
—AT—
C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY
SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS
—IN—
SOLID
STERLING SILVER CASES,
$15
AND UPWARDS.

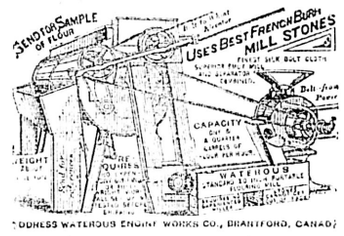


STEM WINDERS
AND SETTERS
—IN—
SOLID STERLING
SILVER CASES
$22 50
AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.
THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.
ja15 **A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.**

WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO.,
BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE
FIREPROOF CHAMPION ENGINE,
CHAMPION PORTABLE SAWMILLS,
PORTABLE GRIST MILLS, ETC.



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1000 KEGS NAILS, 100 COILS MANILLA ROPE,
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12 and 20 in. BEST FRENCH BURR MILL STONES,
CENTENNIAL SULKY RAKES,
SPRING TOOTH HARROWS,
WAGONS, SPRING CARTS,
BUGGIES, PLOWS, STOVES, &c., &
THE OSBORNE SELF-BINDING HARVESTER
(Uses Twine or Wire) the greatest labor-saving machine on the farm.
KIRBY MOWERS AND REAPERS,
In Styles, Sizes and Prices to suit all Purchasers.
☞ GOODS WARRANTED. **BURNS & CO.,**
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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 23—Str Idaho, San Francisco
Bk Princess Royal, Burrard Inlet
Str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb. 23—Str Idaho, Pt Townsend
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch L. J. Perry, Pt Townsend
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp IDAHO, from San Francisco—Victoria—Mrs Bornstien, Chas Spring, Capt Irving, T McGinnis, D McPherson, H Flett, C E Parks, W Kirkpatrick, Wm Bell, Rev Tomlinson, 33 steerage. Seattle—M Seehuns and mother, Mrs Sinclair, J M Fitzsimmons, L Barada, F L Plummer, C G Tipton, 12 steerage. Port Townsend—Jas A Taylor. Tacoma—K Stewart, Mrs Raye and 2 chdn, E H Rhodes, 2 steerage. Olympia—F H Stembaek.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from New Westminster.—Mrs Tod, Rev Mr Robson, D Oppenheimer, Ryder, Simon, jr, J Crawford, A Ewan, J Wise, J Howison, G Howison, Robertson, Frye, Turnbull, McCrimmon, Quaglietti, Dooley, C Ester, N Johnson.

Per str MAUDE, fm Nanaimo—Mrs J Bryden, Mrs J Dunsmuir, Miss Bell, Mrs McDonald, Miss Lawless, Miss Robinson, J Dunsmuir, J Morley, A Rogers, J Kinnear, J G Barnston, W Matthieson, J Hilbert, M McLennan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp IDAHO, fm San Francisco—AB&Co, A Offner, A Rome, A B Gray, A Onderdonk, A M Herring, A McLean, A&WWilson, Batchelor & McP, Belmont Co, Burns & Co, B C Government, C Ball, Chs Sauerbery, C Strouss & Co, C McK Smith, E Marvin, E B Marvin, E S Shoullar, Fell & Co, Thos Fletcher, F Caperton, F & Prior, G Bossi, G G Keays, Geo Fenson, G Mitchell, G Mansell, Hooper & Borde, H Waller, H G Hall, Hastings Sawmill, Hudson Bay Co, H Mansell, H Saunders, J Cunningham, J Crossen, G Gutman, J H Todd, JAG, J Weiler, K H T, Langley & Co, Moore & Co, MR&T, McK&W, N&B, P McQuade & Son, R Carr, Rock Bay SM, R W Maynard, S Shore, S J Pitts, TH&Co, Thos Earle, T N Hibben, T Revelle, Thos Shotbolt, W McColl, J Finlayson, Welch, Rithet & Co, Wm Heathorn, Wa King, Wing Chong & Co, James Crawford, Lem Chong, Wing Chong, B C Mail, Wells-Fargo, LC, W CC, WC in dia.

EXPORTS.

Per bk PRINCESS ROYAL, for London—85 spars, 5 pcs 35821 feet lumber. Value, $3386.

BIRTHS.

At Wellington, 17th inst., the wife of Geo. Thomson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

By Rev. T. H. Gilbert, at Wellington, Feb. 20th, Wm Roberts to Alice Sharp.

At Nanaimo, 16th inst., by Rev. J. Hall, J. W. Brunton to Helena Borchers.

At Wellington, Feb. 13th, by Rev. J. Hall, Peter F. Brennan to Elizabeth Ann Vipond.

DEATHS.

At Hillside, Feb. 23rd, Mary Ann, wife of T. W. Carter, and daughter of W. D. Ferris, Esq., New Westminster, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY at 1 o'clk p.m. from Hillside Farm, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

At Nanaimo, Feb. 19th, William, son of John and Agnes McNeil, aged 6 years and 6 months.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

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THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Smithe reported the Nanaimo railway Bill which was read and carried.

HOSPITALS.

Mr. Drummond moved—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the number of members of the managing boards of the Royal Hospital of the city of Victoria, city of New Westminster and Nanaimo should be changed so as to consist of two members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that two be elected by the contributors who pay an annual subscription of two dollars and fifty cents and shall have a vote and be eligible as directors of said board; and that the mayor of the city of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo shall be *ex-officio* chairman and a member of the board; the members elected by the subscribers shall be for the term of one year; those appointed by the government shall act on their behalf until their appointments are canceled.

The Speaker thought the resolution out of order a like question had been previously negatived this season.

Mr. Drummond pointed out that the negatived resolution applied only to the hospital at Victoria whereas this applied to the New Westminster and Nanaimo hospitals as well. It differed in other respects, likewise.

Dr. Ash asked what right the House had with the management of the Royal Hospital. Had it the power to alter the constitution of that institution? After reviewing the history of the hospital he said he did not think that the House had any power to change its constitution. The matter ought to have gone to a select committee and the House would not be acting right in moving in this matter in its present shape.

Mr. Williams said the House should not be misled by the sophistry of the last speaker. The government gave last year $5500 to the support of the hospital and the committee only collected some $500 or $600 from the people for the same purpose. The government were entitled to an equal show on the board.

Mr. Speaker—Order.

Mr. Williams then claimed that the motion was not put understandingly on the previous occasion.

Mr. Smithe said that although the question was in some respects similar, the first motion had not been put understandingly and he thought the indulgence of the House should be extended to the mover.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that the speaker of the House of Commons could not have given a better decision on the point than the opinion expressed by the last speaker. He quite agreed with it and thought the resolution might be admitted, but that it should not form a precedent.

Mr. Wilson said that whatever is done should be done regularly so that what is done might be done again.

Mr. Mara did not approve of driving through the rules in the manner proposed.

Dr. Ash attempted to speak.

Mr. Drummond—"Order," "order."

Dr. Ash—Will you, Mr. Speaker, call the gentlemen to order.

Mr. Drummond—You are out of order. You are taking up the time of the House and saying nothing after all.

The House decided to admit the resolution.

Mr. Drummond then proceeded to speak to the resolution urging the House to pass it as a most necessary provision. He accused the hon. member for Comox of wishing to crawfish, and said that the government were entitled to greater representation on the boards of directors. At present the two government representatives had no power against six popular members, and had to sit like mutes.

Mr. Helgesen warmly supported the resolution and thought the Government should have more power in the boards.

Mr. McGillivray approved of the resolution and said that the present plan worked badly at New Westminster where there were only a baker's dozen of contributors and where the revenue was expended among one or two favorites. The attending physicians at that place gave their services gratuitously, which meant poor service. The management of the Westminster hospital was such that no one went there who was not too poor to go elsewhere. He proposed a rider to the effect that only one physician should be employed at each hospital.

Mr. Mara thought the hon. mover had failed to state any good reason for the change. The House was asked to place the virtual management of the hospitals in the hands of the Government. [No]. One hon. gentleman had said the patronage should be placed in the hands of the Government. Now the Government did not ask this power, and it was strange that a private member should come forward and propose to enlarge the power of the Government. If the power was taken out of the hands of subscribers there would be very light subscriptions.

Mr. Bennett believed in letting well enough alone. The mover had acknowledged the present system worked well and why should he therefore desire to make the change? It was a case of mischievous meddling and would place more work on the shoulders of the Mayors than they could perform properly. The member for Westminster had mentioned grievances as existing there, and a change might be made there; but as hospital affairs here are well conducted, as had been acknowledged by the mover, why make a change?

Mr. Williams said the hospital management here was very onesided. There were grievances existing and the representation on the board was very onesided.

Hon. Mr. Walkem had been adverse for a long time to the Government having much influence on such boards as this, but he could not say that the principle of the resolution was unsound, and it was a question to be considered whether the Government should not be more largely represented on the Board than they were at present. He held the existing management to be admirable, but six members outvoted two, and if the house placed the responsibility on the shoulders of the Government the Government would not shirk it.

Mr. Ferguson said as far as the Cariboo hospital was concerned the present system worked well. He had heard no complaints about the one at New Westminster or Nanaimo. All that he knew about the proposed change was what he had heard in the House. If the people could not manage the hospital the government could not. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said there is no province or colony where continuous grants were made that the government did not hold control over the grants. The principle embodied in the resolution was a good one and honorable gentlemen should take that view of it.

Mr. Smithe was surprised that the Provincial Secretary should take the position he had done when the other day he might have carried a similar resolution by simply holding up his hand. His own opinion was unchanged. He would again vote against the resolution. He agreed with the Attorney General that the hospital should not be brought into politics; but this was an attempt to do that very thing. There would always be a majority on the board in favor of the government as some government supporters were sure to be elected by the subscribers. The effect would be, by passing the resolution, that public subscriptions would dwindle down to nothing and thus very materially injure such useful institutions. If the public would or could contribute a sufficiency the House would not vote anything. This movement would tend to increase the annual grants. If the hospital is on a good footing why such a change? (Hear, hear.) The reason of the resolution being proposed was in his opinion that certain business men did not get as much patronage as they wanted. Hence they sought a change. Some had the patronage and they wanted to keep it; others had it not and they wanted to get it. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys wished to correct the impression upon the mind of the last speaker that the government had anything against the present directors. Such was not the case.

Mr. Ash thought that it had not been shown how the proposed change would differ from the present. The government appointees on the hospital boards should always, and he supposed they had, reported if anything went wrong. Two could do this as well as four. The resolution had been brought in because some of the present directors did not please the hon. mover. If it were passed the contributors would say, "Oh, this is a government institution, let the government run it." (Hear, hear.) Public subscriptions would certainly fall off if the resolution were carried.

Mr. Wilson considered that a committee of five was not sufficient to manage the hospital properly. The subscriptions would certainly fall off if the proposed change was carried into effect. All the responsibility possible should be thrown on the people. He would oppose the resolution as he had heard nothing whatever against the present management. The mover should state what there is wrong about the management when he rose to reply.

Mr. Vernon was surprised at the change in the opinions of honorable gentlemen opposite during the last two years. He contrasted the position of settlers in the interior where no hospitals were available with those in more favored localities. He was not prepared to say that the government should not have control because he fully believed they should. He hoped the mover would withdraw the resolution and make it embrace the whole system. It certainly required revision.

Mr. Harris remarked that what was everybody's business was nobody's business. He would support the rider giving one physician sole control of each hospital.

Mr. E. Brown spoke of the large amount collected at New Westminster while he was a director. He thought that five directors were quite sufficient to manage such an institution.

Mr. Drummond was willing that the rider should be added to the resolution. There were no resolutions governing hospitals; that was one reason why he brought forward this resolution. He deprecated the idea that there was anything political in the proposed change. He knew where the member for Cowichan got his political idea from. It was from an ex-director who had been lobbying in the galleries, in the library, in the members' room, even—to defeat the resolution. (Cries of "name, name" and "hear and hear.") We only require an equal control on the boards.

Mr. Mara.—*We* means the Government. (Laughter.)

On the rider being put it was declared carried.

Mr. Mara wished to offer the following amendment to the resolutions as amended: That the Government in making appropriations for the several provincial hospitals should be guided by the amounts collected by voluntary subscription, and in every case at least one dollar should be subscribed by the public for every two dollars granted by the Government. His object in moving the amendment was to make those institutions more self-sustaining.

Mr. Abrams suggested one dollar by the public for every three by the Government.

The suggestion was adopted by the mover.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that some provision should be made as to when subscriptions should be collected. There were other difficulties that would have to be overcome.

Mr. Helgesen did not believe any sincere friend of hospitals would support the amendment. It would entail a great deal of trouble and he thought it would be impracticable.

Mr. E. Brown thought the amendment was only moved in order to kill the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was of opinion that the amendment was impracticable.

Mr. Gallagher considered that the amendment would have a good effect in establishing hospitals in other parts of the province and encourage public subscriptions everywhere.

Mr. Williams thought every hospital in the province must be closed if the amendment was carried.

Mr. Abrams was prepared to support the amendment. He believed it a good one and that it would have a beneficial effect.

Mr. Pimbury was of the same opinion.

Hon. Mr. Walkem did not agree with his colleague the finance minister. The principle of the amendment was a right one; but he thought it would be difficult to carry it out. The people seemed to rely too much upon the government. The interior districts ought to have the benefit of such institutions. A corresponding effort should be made on the part of the people in these matters. He did not believe the mover wanted to defeat the resolution. The hospital here was not for the whole country; although perhaps it had more patients than its share.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys regretted that he would be compelled to vote against the amendment. A great many of the patients in the Victoria hospital would have to be turned out in two months if it were carried. He was entirely in favor of the principle although obliged to vote against it.

Mr. Bennett thought the words "if practicable" ought to be introduced. The principle was a good one and should be carried out. It would incite the people to do their duty and encourage the establishment of hospitals in other parts of the country. The people in the interior were willing and able to do this, and the Victoria hospital would be relieved of several of its patients.

Mr. Cowan considered that the question should be submitted to a committee.

Mr. Galbraith was of the same opinion. He regretted that there was no hospital in the interior. Something ought to be done in that direction this session. He was of opinion that a bill should be brought in and passed and the whole hospital management governed by it.

Mr. Vernon would be glad to have the debate adjourned and a committee appointed to assist the government in drawing up a broad measure for the consideration of the House.

Mr. Mara would withdraw his amendment with the understanding that the question should come up in another form.

The original resolution was then carried by a vote of 14 to 10.

Names were called for.

The following voted against the resolution: Messrs. Cowan, Ferguson, Wilson, Galbraith, Pimbury, Smithe, Mara, Vernon, Bennett, Ash—10. For the resolution, all the rest of the House—14.

House adjourned until Thursday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ferguson, on Monday next, to move that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Mr. Speaker do read a prayer before proceeding with the business of the day, and that a select committee be appointed to arrange a suitable prayer for the occasion, said committee to consist of Messrs. Galbraith, McGillivray, Walkem, Pimbury and the mover.

Mr. Harris—For an order of the House for a return showing the number of patients admitted into the Hospital and Insane Asylum, New Westminster, during the year 1880, the number discharged, the number at present in each institution.

Mr. Ash, on Friday next, to ask the Minister of Finance and Agriculture is it the intention of the Government to make provision in the estimates for the ensuing year for the payment of the gentlemen who served as commissioners in the Kootenay enquiry.

Also, to ask, on Wednesday, of the M. of F. and A.—Did Mr. Dawson ever ask you to return the voucher referred to in his question put yesterday, and if so, why was it not returned?

What Does this Mean?

Mr. McGillivray has been guilty of an extraordinary thing. He has placed on the board a notice of motion for a select committee to remodel that conglomeration of concentrated legal nonsense yclept the "Mineral Bill," and has named the committee. By the strangest and most unaccountable oversight—if it be such—he proposes not to place a member for a mineral district on the committee. None of the members he has indicated represents a mineral district. This is a very strange proceeding which Mr. McGillivray will probably be called on to explain to-day.

BURGLARIES still continue in Victoria. Might not the Victoria authorities profitably borrow a Nanaimo policeman.—*Free Press.*

CARDS are out for an At Home at Government House this evening.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23.

Ah Jim and Ah Sam were charged with stealing two ducks from the premises of Mr. Edgar Marvin, McClure street, on the night of Saturday last.

Edgar Marvin, jr., certified to the correctness of the information.

After considerable talk between the interpreter and prisoners they elected to be tried before the Police Magistrate in preference to being sent to the Supreme Court. They pleaded not guilty.

Mr. E. Marvin testified that the two ducks were on the premises on Friday afternoon and on Saturday they were missing. The fowls were like those that were taken away. A number of chickens were also missing. The Chinese boy upon whom the ducks were found had worked at the house for about a week and was well acquainted with the yard and hennery. Did not know either of the prisoners.

Ah Yuen, the boy who was first apprehended, was now discharged on the application of Mr. Courtney and afterwards put in the witness box. His information was that the prisoners would like to steal some ducks and the witness told them about Mr. Marvin's. They then went to Mr. Marvin's, took the ducks and put them into a sack. The prisoners wanted witness to carry the sack. They met the policeman and the prisoners ran away. The policeman took the sack. After a great deal of talk between the interpreter and witness and considerable effort on the part of the Magistrate and Clerk to make the question understood it was ascertained that the policeman took the ducks and witness to gaol.

Another long conversation occurred between the prisoner Ah Sam and the interpreter, the purport of which was that the boy showed the prisoners where the ducks were and that he the boy stole them.

Officer Walsh stated the circumstances connected with taking the boy and the stolen ducks to gaol. The boy showed the officer where the prisoners lived and also where the ducks were found and how they were stolen.

The prisoners were arrested on Tuesday afternoon.

The stolen ducks were here brought into Court and identified by witness as those taken with the boy and claimed by Mr. E. Marvin, jr.

A Chinaman called for the defence stated that the prisoners were good men and that the boy was very bad. This witness was evidently mixed up with a gang of chicken thieves as the boy came to his house and told him and the prisoners where the ducks were to be had. The Magistrate told witness that he had very nearly criminated himself and that his evidence was not reliable. Witness should have told the police what had taken place.

His Worship in addressing the prisoners said that the boy's evidence had been corroborated by their own statements.

Supt. O'Connor stated that he had every reason to believe that the prisoners were noted chicken thieves and that last witness was a receiver of stolen goods. He believed that the prisoners had been in gaol before for fowl stealing.

His Worship then sentenced the prisoners to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

Quite a number of people in this district complain that after complying with all the requirements of government in respect to deposits, charges, &c., they have waited months, in vain, for their crown grants. A little more courtesy in such cases would do no harm.

A telegram was received a few days ago from Manitoba, recommending a gentleman in this city to buy all the lots he can at Port Moody, as that undoubtedly was the terminus.

We are told that Messrs. Haigh & Sons will begin making cans this week on an extensive scale. We presume the other cannery proprietors will not lag behind.

[Herald.]

On Saturday last smoke was observed issuing from the floor of the sitting-room in the residence of Mr. Indian Commissioner Lenihan. A portion of the floor was summarily removed, when it was discovered that a quantity of paper, evidently deposited there by mice, had been ignited and communicated with the woodwork. Whether the mice had actually set a match to the paper was not ascertained, but it is quite certain that, had the discovery come a few minutes later, the fire would not have been so easily quenched.

OVERLAND FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An Unsuccessful Trip with Horses --The Pacific Province and the North-West.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Mr. P. Nash, formerly of this city, who left three years ago for British Columbia, has returned. He travelled overland from the latter place to Manitoba along with two others, with forty-two horses which were sold in Manitoba. The journey occupied four months and only seven horses were living at its termination. Mr. Nash has a good opinion of British Columbia, but speaks in unfavourable terms of the northwest provinces, which he describes as being intensely cold. He says the only products which reach maturity in that clime are potatoes, barley and oats, wheat being frozen in the sheaves.

A RATHER GOOD STORY is told by the Ottawa *Free Press* of Sir John Macdonald and Bunster. The member for Vancouver called upon the Premier and asked him as a member for Victoria City to support his amendment to the Railway Bill, or else Mr. Bunster threatened to go into Opposition.

"Oh, Bunster," said Sir John, "don't do it. You know I could never carry on the government without your support."

"But," persisted Mr. B., "you are a representative for Vancouver Island as well as myself, and we both pull in the same boat."

"Very true," was the reply, "but not with the same *skulls* (sculls)."

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Complaints reach us of a return to the Banting system at the lunatic asylum. It is said the patients are systematically underfed and the necessaries served out to 49 patients would not suffice for a family of ten. This should be inquired—but, pshaw! where is the use of asking this government to inquire into anything?

BANK INSPECTION.—The state bank commissioners of California have inspected the San Francisco agencies of the Bank of British North America and the Bank of British Columbia and report them in a solvent and flourishing condition.

Notes from Nicola.

On the 30th and 31st ult. the glass varied from 30 degrees to 36 degrees below zero with a breeze from the north that was terrible to man and beast. On the 1st inst. the thermometer rose to zero, accompanied by a heavy snow storm which lasted all day leaving on the ground from 4 to 6 inches of heavy snow. From the 3rd to the 7th inst. the weather was mild amounting to a partial thaw which so far has done little more than settle the snow. All over the settlement there are from 8 to 12 inches of snow. Most people have been feeding their stock for the last two weeks; so far everything is right and all are hopeful of an early spring.

The Nicola Agricultural Society held its first annual meeting on the 3rd inst. at Public Hall. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. Jno. Clapperton, who briefly stated the various matters to be brought up as soon as the officers for 1881 were elected: Before the officers of 1880 retired the secretary and treasurer laid their statements before the meeting which were received with satisfaction. In the interim existing on retirement of old officers and election of new ones the chair was ably filled by Mr. Paul J. Gillie who conducted the election of officers in an impartial manner. Only members of the society were allowed to vote, which was done by ballot. Following are the names of those returned for 1881:

President, Jno. Clapperton (re-elected.)
Vice President, Paul J. Gillie.
Treasurer, Joseph Blackbourn (re-elected).
Secretary, Hugh B. Walkem.
Managing Committee—John Gilmore, Rob. Hamilton, Hugh Murray, Samuel Moore, Florien Mickle, R. M. Woodward and Wm. Voght.

A vote of thanks was now tendered the chairman and returning officer (Wm. Gillie) who, on retiring, was succeeded by the president and the other officers assuming their various positions. On the meeting being called to order work was begun with an interest and spirit that was really gratifying to all well wishers of the society. The first matter discussed was the disposition of Capt. John Irving's generous donation of $75 to the society. All agreed to put the full amount in a silver cup to be called the "Irving Challenge Cup" and offer it for "the best general purpose stallion" in Yale district to be competed for at Nicola about the middle of next April (due notice of which will be given), the cup to be won by the same horse two years in succession before becoming the absolute property of the owner. Other important matters *in futuro* were taken up and disposed of.

During the year that has passed Nicola in many ways has made marked progress. Two very excellent and commodious private residences were built for Mr. F. Mickle and Mr. Henry Woodward, and there are others on the tapis of similar design, cost and proportions, all of which will shoot into existence with the opening spring.

Mr. Geo. Fenson is erecting another sawmill near Coldwater river, whilst T. Woodward & Sons are preparing to build one adjoining their grist mill on the lower Nicola.

Yale and Cariboo.

[Sentinel.]

The Emory Creek bridge is about finished; the deep cut is advancing; when weather permits track laying will commence at Yale and Emory, where ties and steel rails are piled up ready for use. Tunnels Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are completed, and in a few weeks No. 4 will be all right for track laying. Work at the 5-mile cut and Sailor's Bluff is being pushed. The compressed air power at the 15 mile camp (Big Tunnel) is now in operation and giving satisfaction. Altogether, the men available are quite busy. However, owing to the scarcity of white men, the railway company is not able to work the force desired.

The chemical works, under the management of Mr. D. Ashworth, and the Dominion powder works, in charge of Messrs. Wright & Olsen, are in full operation and supplying the article that sounds like 'young thunder' and splits open yards of rock at a time. No doubt our down river friends will be pleased to learn that, in future, travelers by boats need have no fear from suspicious shipments of 'terrible dangerous stuff;' the works in this vicinity will turn out the quanity required.

From all we can learn from parties coming down the Cariboo road, expectations run high for extensive mining operations next summer. New discoveries are reported made and old locations are to be worked with energy. It would seem that there is a re-awakening of mining interests throughout British Columbia, and it is confidently believed the year 1881 will be one of prosperity. Of course, it is not to be expected that all parties will meet with success, but a sufficient number, it is hoped, will be fortunate to encourage the many to renewed activity.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, 23d Feb.

A special meeting of the Council was held at 2:15 p.m. Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair and Councillors Shakespeare, Mansell, McLean, Kinsman and Vigileus.

Coun. McLean was of the opinion that the water list should be submitted to the Water Works Committee for their report. He would move that it be referred back to the committee for report at next meeting. Seconded by Coun. Shakespeare and carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the second reading of By-law to enable the Council to sell city property for delinquent taxes be deferred till next regular meeting.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had received a letter from Mr. J. C. Bales in reference to the action of the Council at its last regular meeting. Laid over till next Wednesday evening.

Council adjourned till Wednesday evening the 2d proximo.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived at her usual time yesterday afternoon with the up country mails. It was reported that the river had commenced to rise at Yale when passengers left that place for New Westminster. It was thought that the late continuous warm rains would soon break up the ice in every part of the river except perhaps at Popcum where the heaviest jam is located.

NAVAL.—The corvette Champion, which was lately ordered to this station, with a crew of 264, has been ordered from Madeira to St. Vincent there to await orders. If necessary she will be ordered to the Gold Coast. The captain will collect gunboats and an effective force of marines and Gatling guns and be at the disposal of the governor within nine days.

THE Sacred Concert and Organ Recital will take place this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

On Saturday afternoon Wm. McNeil, aged 6½ years, eldest son of Councillor John McNeil, was with other boys playing with the logs on the bank of the Millstream. William McNeil and the other boys were rolling a large log down the sloping bank, when young McNeil was carried right over and in front of the log. The rolling log struck his head, crushing his skull in a fearful manner and causing instant death. The cries of the children attracted Mr. Jesse Sage and an Indian, who at once rolled back the log, and extricated the lad, and started with him to his parents' residence, only a few hundred yards off on Comox Road. Dr. Cluness was at once sent for, but the lad was beyond all human aid. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. Clyde conducting the burial service.

It is about time an Assize Court was held in this city. It is nearly 18 months since the last Assizes were held in this district, and it was not until lately that there were any criminal cases that required adjudication. Now, however, there are six prisoners in jail awaiting trial and one out on bail. An Indian woman is charged with the murder of her husband; two Chinamen with burglary and three with receiving stolen property, while the one on bail is on a charge of aggravated assault. The keep of these prisoners is entailing a heavy expense on the government, and on the other hand Messrs. Horne & Son are deprived of the use of several hundred dollars' worth of their stock. One of the monthly visits of the Chief Justice to hold County Court, could be utilized to hold an Assize Court.

The annual missionary sermons in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada were preached in Ebenezer Church on Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. R. H. Smith, Chairman of the District. Meetings were held at Wellington on Wednesday evening and in this city on Thursday evening. Stirring addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. Clyde, R. H. Smith, T. H. Gilbert, and J. Hall. The disbursements in British Columbia for the year ending June 30th, 1880, amounted to $8642, while the receipts from this Province only amounted to $1020.

Marine.

The Cunard steamship Batavia, long overdue, arrived in New York on the 11th February, having broken her propeller.

The Sitka steamer California was to sail from San Francisco on the 20th Feb. for Victoria and Sitka. In addition to a general overhauling and refitting, she has received a new propeller. Two of the blades were found to have been injured, in each case about an eighth of the blade having been broken off of the old propeller.

The steamship Idaho, Capt. Alexander, reached Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She was detained somewhat by the fog of Tuesday evening which obliged her to slow down on entering and passing up the Straits. The weather was fine and very calm during the entire passage. She left at noon for Puget Sound.

Last evening the tug Beaver went up to Nanaimo for the ship Don Nicholas coal laden for San Francisco.

The Pilot will be down to-day with the barque Spartan from Departure Bay.

The Grappler will arrive to-day with the barkentine Eureka from the Vancouver Coal Company, coal laden for Honolulu.

The ship Bulwark is laden and ready for sea at Hastings Mill, B. I. She is bound for Sydney.

The Malay has arrived at Moodyville to load lumber for South America.

The Beaver towed the barque Princess Royal from Moodyville into Royal Roads yesterday. The barque is laden with spars for London. She will leave this port about 1st March.

The steamer Etta White brought down the Moodyville lumber barge freighted with lumber for this city.

A Serious Runaway.

At about 12:30 yesterday the steamer Idaho fired a signal gun preparatory to leaving for Puget Sound, the wadding of which all ablaze fell upon a team of horses standing on Janion's wharf belonging to Mr. Bland of the Half Way House, Esquimalt road. The burning wadding together with the loud report started the frightened animals who dashed off at a furious pace from the wharf to Store street where an unsuccessful attempt was made to stop them by a young man who got hurt by so doing. Fragments of the waggon were left here and there along the street till nothing remained but the two forewheels. With these the horses were seen crossing the second bridge with undiminished speed towards their stable where they arrived without serious injury to themselves.

PROFESSOR HIND'S CHARGES.—In the House of Commons on the 8th inst. the charges made by Prof. Hind occupied some little time. Sir Albert Smith declared that there was no basis of truth whatever in the charges, and Mr. Macdougall said that he had known Prof. Hind for many years and he believed the solution of his puzzling conduct was that failing health or disappointment had left him in a mental condition not to be responsible. As the American government has taken no notice of the charges it is a matter of no special consequence except so far as Sir Albert Smith may desire a personal vindication from the imputation of having falsified the figures and suborned false testimony at the Halifax commission.

THE HOSPITAL.—We cannot help expressing deep regret at the passage of Mr. Drummond's resolution yesterday. The charity known as the Royal Hospital which has been managed so cheaply and well in the past is in danger of becoming a political machine. The Government have got their claws on two many interests already. Having Boycotted the House they now turn their attention to the Hospital and want to control it. The effect cannot fail to be injurious. Subscribers will exclaim, if the Government are going to run the Hospital the Government should support it; and private subscription will fall off.

COMMISSION ON TAXES.—The *Free Press* referring to the fact that while a commission has been paid on amounts collected in the Vancouver Coal Co.'s office for the provincial school tax no commission has been allowed for a similar service performed at the Wellington Coal Co.'s office, pungently says: "The provincial government ought to be above such petty favoritism. If a service has been performed the parties ought to be paid whether they belong to the party or to the opposition.

"RAIL, RAIL ON!"—The Canadian Government are about to contract for the removal of 10,000 tons of steel rails from England to Esquimalt.

Denial of the Existence of a Japanese Current.

The New York *Herald* of the 18th inst. prints a letter from W. H. Dall, of the coast survey, who says that he has reasonable ground for believing that the Kuro Siwa current does not pass through Behring Strait; also, that it does not enter Behring Sea, and that the popular notion about the existence of a warm current passing from Japan to Behring Strait is unsupported by any observed facts by our observations in this Strait. I should be disposed to hesitate to make this statement but many hundreds of temperature observations covering nearly all parts of Behring Sea have been taken in the past ten years by the party under my charge and I have reasonable confidence that their discussion would amount to a practical demonstration of the views I have suggested in my report. The *Herald* says this announcement will be quite startling to geographers generally, and if sustained will necessitate a recasting of all the geographical maps constructed by the ablest hydrographers of every nation who, without exception, we believe, chart the Japan stream as passing from Japan towards Behring Strait, if not through the strait.

THE METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETING. This annual gathering was held in the church on Pandora street last evening, N. Shakespeare, Esq., occupying the chair. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Pollard the pastor of the congregation read the annual report and made a few timely remarks thereon. Addresses were then made by Rev. E. Robson of New Westminster, and the Rev. D. Bagley of Seattle. The former was somewhat lengthy but interesting throughout; the latter was short, pungent, humorous and amusing, yet thoroughly imbued with true missionary spirit. Music from the choir alternated with the speeches and added much to the interest of the meeting.

WEDDING TRIP. — About two hours after the arrival of the Enterprise yesterday afternoon she again steamed out of the harbor with a number of invited guests on board to attend the wedding to take place this morning at Nanaimo of the second daughter of Mayor Bate with Mr. W. J. Goepel, of that city. The Rev. Dean Mason went up to perform the marriage ceremony. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple will return to Victoria to spend their honeymoon.

THE PIONEER LINE.—The sale of these steamboats to the Yale-Savona Syndicate is still pending. If a sale is affected it will not be before a month or so. In the meantime Capt. Irving, who came up from San Francisco yesterday, will proceed with the erection in this harbor of a 300-ton Through to Yale steamboat of light draught.

DISCHARGED. — Anthony Symmonds, who was sentenced in January, 1877, by Mr. Justice Crease to ten years in the Penitentiary, was discharged last week under an order from the Secretary of State. His crime was rape on a klooch-man. No reasons are given for his discharge.

NANAIMO PILOTAGE.—The total receipts from Pilotage dues and licenses at Nanaimo for the year 1880 is $11,915.50. The net earnings of the pilots during that period was $10,496.23.

SALE OF A STEAMBOAT.—The splendid sternwheel steamer Western Slope has been sold to J. W. Moore on p. t., and will be placed in order immediately for service.

THE DRAWBACK ON POWDER.—Mr. R. Dunsmuir writes to the *Free Press* to say that our article on the powder drawback not being allowed the Wellington colliery proprietors is correct.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.—Eighteen months since an assize court was held at Nanaimo. And Member Abrams still smiles benignly on the governmental trio.

FREIGHT. — The steamship Victoria brought 270 tons of freight for Victoria; 35 tons for Port Townsend; 120 tons for Seattle; 115 for Tacoma, and 12 for Olympia—552 tons in all.

CORRECTION.—Mr. Drummond requests us to state that in committee on the Municipal Bill he did not favor a six months' notice to municipal officers. He supported a thirty days' notice.

LAID OVER.—Want of room compels us to lay over a communication on the subject of the concessions to the Vancouver Coal Mining Co.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR.—Mr. Edgar Fawcett has been appointed census enumerator for Johnson Street Ward.

CARBON RIVER COAL.—The Idaho will take in Carbon River coal for own use on the down trip.

WANTED.—Fifty laboring men to work on the Drydock immediately. *

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell on the premises, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, for Mr. McKenzie, successor to I. Braverman, on

Monday, 28th Feb., 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following Goods, viz:

BLANKETS, CLOTHING,
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
GUNS, PISTOLS,
BARBER'S CHAIR,
LOT LINEN COATS,

Books, 2 Surveyor's Chains and sundry other articles. Also, 1 large Iron Safe.

ALSO—1 Tool Chest complete.

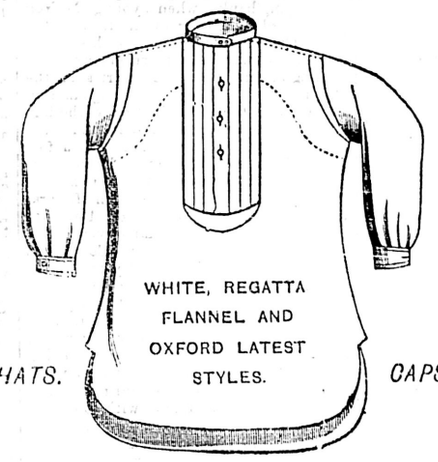
W. R. CLARKE,
fe23 Auctioneer.

SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS

FORT STREET.

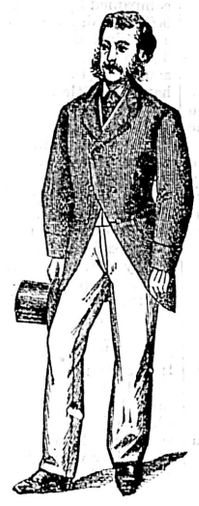


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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 57,726 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 97,216 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	14,523 00	Gold Bullion	11,203 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	90,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,874 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	244,420 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,950 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	123,770 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$406,819 00	Total Amount of Assets	$450,013 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$634,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) B. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.

ja14 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$891,693 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$178,305 06
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,063 31	Gold Bullion		24,733 44
Deposits not bearing Interest	996,384 09	Landed and other Property		20,085 44
Deposits bearing Interest	23,840 05	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 3,023 69	
	1,020,230 14	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	676,141 45	
				679,070 14
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	782,642 08	
		Do. without the Province	14,137 51	
				796,679 59
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,421,986 45	Total Amount of Assets		$1,704,873 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$1,750,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared.....$43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....$200,585

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Dec., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.

d19 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

STOCKS AND MINES

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third ordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, at the hour of 7 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be to receive Directors' report and to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 15th day of Jan., 1881, the 14th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 15th Jan., 1881. ja28dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

(By order) W. POLLARD, Secretary.

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H. BORNSTEIN.

AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

PILOTAGE DISTRICT OF NANAIMO.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE AS PILOT FOR the above district should be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 8th Feb., proximo.

Due notice of time and place of examination of candidates will be given.

T. ERIC PECK,
Actg. Secty. Nanaimo Pilot Commissioners.
Nanaimo, 28th Jan., 1881. fe2

ANDREW GRAY,

CONSULTING ENGINEER

AND DAUGHTSMAN.

HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE ON GOVERNment street, below Fort street, I am prepared to get out Plans and Specifications for new Machinery or repairs, make estimates and call for Tenders.

I will also make Patterns and Models of every description; buy or sell machinery, &c., on commission.

Parties having secondhand Machinery for sale, or in want of the same, will do well to let me know what they want or send me description of what they have with price, as I intend to keep a list of secondhand machinery. All work entrusted to my care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

☞ CHARGES MODERATE. oc1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,

AND

LAURA MATILDA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.

(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
Ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

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NOTICES.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.

Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.

ja14dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TAAT M. C. DAVIS, of Glenora Landing, holds a PROMISSORY NOTE drawn by me in his favor on the 20th July, 1880, and for which I have paid him in full.

This is to warn all parties against negotiating said note. (Signed) J. C. PULLEN.

Glenora Landing, 2d Nov., 1880. fesdw1m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Re WILLIAM LAIDLAW, late of Yale, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to

JAMES A. LAIDLAW,
Ja28dw Executor, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de4dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
Ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1¼ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (PROPERLY ENDORSED) addressed to the Trustees of the Moore Estate, will be received until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th February, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of said property, consisting principally of the Steamer "WESTERN SLOPE," HALF INTEREST IN THE Steamer "GERTRUDE," FIVE WATER LOTS on James Bay, 1 TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 2 ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, LARGE WAREHOUSE, SHIPYARD, LAUNCHING WAYS, &c. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secty to Trustees.
5th Jan., 1881. ja6

NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Loong Kum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.

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Blood Puddings	16 "
Head Cheese	16 "
Frankfort Sausages	20 "
Saveloys	20 "
Mantt Sausages	50 "
Gotha Sausages	40 "
Pork Sausages	16 "

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880		$ 227 72	Provincial Government proportion of Liquor License		2770 00
Bank account; increase of balance		7410 20	Water Works General Account		12568 27
Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal.		683 25	do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2360 00	
Water Works, Rents		20058 71	do 50,000 do	1750 00	
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.		2583 55	do 20,000 do	412 00	
do Direct Tax		1787 50			4522 00
City Pound Fees		495 00	do 100,000 Interest	7000 00	
Sidewalks, refunds		483 63	do 50,000 do	3596 25	
Real Estate Tax		25203 32	do 20,000 do	1600 00	
Trade Licenses		9527 50			12196 25
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		775 00	Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund		612 00
Retail Liquor Licenses		10600 00	Do. Interest		1400 00
Road Tax		2510 00	Fire Rate, 1th of 1 per cent.		2272 61
Dog Tax	228 10		do Direct Tax		2359 50
Less for Tags	25 00	213 40	Street Repairs	9100 79	
Billiard Table Tax		80 00	Less refund	10 00	
Weighing Machine	221 75				9090 79
Less for Receipt books	12 00	209 75	City Police		8203 66
Theatre Tax		95 00	City Pound		585 57
Gravel account		6 25	Charges: Salaries	3235 00	
Police Court fines and fees		1402 34	Advertising and printing	822 50	
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees		1018 25	Election Expenses and taking votes	232 60	
Cemetery Property, sale of Plots		203 91	Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc	821 50	
W. Leigh		83			5111 00
			Surveying expenses	1135 00	
			Less refund	7 00	
					1128 00
			Board of Health		741 02
			Street Lighting		571 25
			Sidewalks—recoverable		536 55
			Commission on collections		175 50
			Donations		316 52
			Discount on silver		104 75
			General Interest		1344 00
			Ross Bay Cemetery, interest	320 00	
			do Salary, fencing, etc	1420 00	
					1740 00
			Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed		8495 67
			Sundry persons, outstdg 1879		900 72
			City Survey		2802 27
			Salaries, outstanding 1879		1750 58
			Legal expenses—barrister's fees		300 00
			Cash on hand		302 18
		$86029 77			$86029 77

(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor. THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.

Corporation of Victoria---Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Uncollected Taxes	$11,922 31	Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners	$6,610 98
Bank Fire Account	153 10	Bank Acct., Overdraft	8,820 66
Sidewalks, Recoverable	919 09	Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due	153 10
W. Leigh, Balance of Accts	328 25	Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts	3,200 27
Chas. Hayward	12 00	Sundry small outstanding accounts	1,525 02
Cash in hand	202 18		
Balance	6,801 50		
	$20,439 03		$20,439 03

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct	$ 10,766 17	Interest and Sinking Fund acct	$ 10,766 17
Corporation of Victoria	9,692 71	Debenture account	162,500 00
Construction	108,545 03	Revenue account	38,237 74
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$228,003 91		$228,003 91

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881

(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$19,591 71	Construction Acct.—Main Pipes		$1,155 44
Services	407 00	Compensation Claims—		
		Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment	600 00	
		A. Munro, on acct. of Land	100 00	
		J. J. Southgate	200 00	
				$ 2,055 44
		Service Pipes Account		516 17
		Charges Account—		
		Salaries	3,096 00	
		Maintenance	1,175 54	
		Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds	6,940 22	
		Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c	408 88	
				11,629 64
		Corporation of Victoria		5,857 46
	$20,058 71			$20,058 71

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1879.—Nov. 30.			
Balance at credit of account	$14,124 85	Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880.	$12,896 25
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans	12,796 25	Balance to account of Sinking Fund	19,766 17
Do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,095 00		
Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	736 32		
	$32,662 42		$32,662 42

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $8000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,000; Fencing the Cemetery about $500, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,760, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, *i. e.*—

Street Repairs	$12,416 67
City Police	9,040 14
Charges	5,415 05
Street Lighting	3,447 67
Water Works	14,201 25
Board of Health	1,080 15
	$46,209 93

Showing a difference of $9,023 93 expended and covered by certificates of indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently, J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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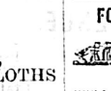
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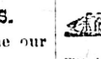
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MUD BAY AND NEW WESTMINSTER,

as follows:—

To leave Mud Bay (residence of Wm. Woodward) on Tuesday at 9 a.m., and arrive at New Westminster at 1 p.m.

To leave New Westminster on Wednesday at 9 a.m. and arrive at Mud Bay (residence of Wm. Woodward) at 1 p.m.

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Full particulars as to modes of conveyance and routes to be pursued, as well as blank forms of tender, may be obtained at the Postoffice at New Westminster, of Messrs. Woodward, O'Brien, Sexsmith and Boyd, or at the office of the undersigned.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th Jan., 1881. ja28 3tdw

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